

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Moseley

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to encourage the use of Indiana Steel in Indiana wind mills and turbines.

Whereas, Indiana has a great potential for wind energy already having 1036 wind turbines in operation, 655 under construction, and 3415 planned by 2015; and

Whereas, Indiana is the epicenter of the steel industry and has specialized facilities for manufacturing steel plates used in towers as well as extensive heavy fabrication industries that have the potential for manufacturing approximately 1000 towers per year; and

Whereas, it is currently estimated that none of the steel used in current towers have been from Indiana steel mills, with estimates indicating more than 25% of towers have been imported with steel from foreign mills; and

Whereas, using Indiana steel would both create and maintain Indiana jobs both in steel production, approximately



75, and heavy fabrication, approximately 150-200; and

Whereas, Indiana holds the plate making capacity to produce all current and future planned products; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the use of Indiana steel is encouraged in current and future wind energy production.

